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Power chief steps down

Tedesco keeps \$770K salary until contract expires at year's end

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

Nova Scotia's power utility announced yesterday Ralph Tedesco will step down as president and CEO — but will keep his nearly \$800,000 salary until the end of the year.

Tedesco will immediately become

vice-chair of the Nova Scotia Power Inc. board of directors, a role with less responsibility, but he'll keep his president's salary until his contract runs out at the end of the year, he said in an interview yesterday.

In 2007, he made \$770,000.

The utility won't say how much new president Rob Bennett, former executive vice-president of NSPI, will make.

Tedesco has been president and CEO for five years. Rob Bennett, former executive vice-president of

rate hike request

» Nova Scotia Power Inc. has recently been criticized for filing a request for a 12 per cent electricity rate hike starting in January, while the utility reported increased revenue of about \$30 million last quarter from the previous quarter.

the utility, will take his place.

A report by Kaiser Associates released Monday reviewed the utility's

executive salaries and stated NSPI executives earn about 41 per cent more than those at comparable utilities in other parts of the country.

Tedesco said the timing is a coincidence, and the release of executive salary information is not connected to his decision to step down.

Bennett said his salary will be published as part of the normal processes of the company.

"I think I'll leave discussions about that until it comes out through the appropriate channels," he said.

Tedesco said the change was a planned leadership transition.

He said he requested the change himself several months ago, and is looking forward to spending more time with his family and especially his seven-month-old granddaughter.

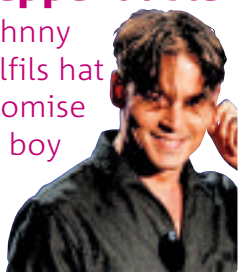
Bennett said he's excited about his new job and the opportunity to continue working on expanding renewable energy generation in the province.

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Johnny fulfils hat promise to boy

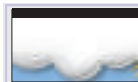


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Sixth human foot — still in shoe — washes up in B.C.

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Swan re-enters NHL draft



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PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

800 kilometres, one wheel

School children cheer on racers as they depart one by one in the Ride the Lobster unicycle race in Hubbards yesterday. More than 100 cyclists from around the world are riding the single wheeler across Nova Scotia in the 800-kilometre relay race, which started Monday in Yarmouth and will end Friday in Baddeck. See story, page 4.

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Six eye convention centre deal

But province not yet committed to project: Official

By LINDSAY JONES
Metro Halifax

Six developers have submitted proposals to construct a new World Trade and Convention Centre for downtown Halifax.

The deadline for the city and the province's expression of interest request recently passed and six proponents have made presentations, provincial spokesman Tom Peck said.

"It's an opportunity to see if a new convention centre makes sense, but there's no commitment. We're just exploring the possibilities," Peck said.

An evaluation team, comprised of city and provincial representatives, will be short-listing the proposals over the next few months and then possibly asking some for more detail.

One of the proponents, The Hardman Group Limited, sent out a press release yesterday saying it submitted a proposal to redevelop the Cogswell interchange as the optimal spot for the city's

missing out?

» Trade Centre Limited president Fred MacGillivray has said the city misses out on millions of dollars every year because the World Trade and Convention Centre is not big enough to fulfil increasing demands.

new, larger World Trade and Convention Centre.

Hardman Group executive vice-president Colin Whitcomb said the convention centre would connect to the pedways, parking and hotels, and also be a gateway to the downtown.

"Vehicles and people coming into the city (would) see this new convention centre. It will be the first thing that



greet you," he said.

Whitcomb said Hilton Hotel is on board to open a new full-service hotel at the site. The group also wants to create a new street network of sidewalks, residential and green spaces.

He said a big project like a new convention centre is needed to justify getting rid of the interchange, a recommendation of HRM By Design.

"We think there needs to be some motivating factor," Whitcomb said. "Developing the convention centre at this location is the motivation to get rid of the interchange."

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ABOVE: A rendering of Cogswell Street redeveloped through the HRM By Design process. The Hardman Group says its proposed development for a new convention centre on Cogswell Street builds on the recommendations of HRM By Design. ABOVE LEFT: What the Cogswell Street intersection looks like now.

correction

Soldier's quote wrongly attributed

FALLEN Capt. Jonathan Snyder, a Canadian soldier who died in Afghanistan June 7, had served in Afghanistan in 2006 for eight months as a platoon commander from 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, based out of Edmonton. He returned home and took up staff duties in Edmonton. He was deployed to the UAE for five months in 2007 and began his second deployment to Afghanistan in February 2008. He served as a mentor, training members of the fledgling Afghanistan National Army. He was due to return at the end of September. A quote in Metro's story about Snyder's mother, Anne Snyder, was incorrectly attributed to her and should have been attributed to Snyder himself. He said he "could go at any time" after his first deployment to Afghanistan.

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Chicoutimi fire smoke 'very toxic'

No surprises in report on fatal blaze: Navy official

By JENNIFER TAPLIN
Metro Halifax

Sailors from the Chicoutimi learned last night just how toxic the smoke was from the fire that claimed the life of their comrade in 2004.

A briefing was held at CFB Halifax for the 55-member crew and their families to discuss the findings of a report that recreated the fire and broke down the toxicity. The

meeting was also to connect sailors with medical resources and discuss claims with Veterans' Affairs.

Several sailors came forward with health concerns, specifically respiratory problems, in the months after the fire that killed Lt. Chris Saunders.

"There were no surprises," said navy spokesman Cmdr. Greg Agnew referring to the toxicity report, which was not released to the media yesterday.

"The smoke as a result of the fire was very toxic and very dangerous," he said.

« The smoke as a result of the fire was very toxic and very dangerous. There's nothing unusual that was discovered. »

Cmdr. Greg Agnew

"There's nothing unusual that was discovered."

So far, this post-traumatic situation has followed the same pattern as when firefighters are exposed to toxic smoke, Agnew said.

"The issue has shown up early and those sailors are being treated," he added.

It seemed normal, but the navy wanted to make sure there weren't any surprises and ordered this complicated analysis.

Eric Lerhe, a retired commodore, said there's been a long-standing concern about the smoke content almost from the moment of the disaster. This is an entirely unique event, he said.

"I was in command in ships and of the West Coast Fleet and I can't remember anything with which we had to take such care to brief the ship's crew on the health issues."

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Lunenburg

Police identify crash victim, 16

STUDENT The 16-year-old victim of a single-car crash Tuesday near Lunenburg has been identified as Julie Ann Debaie, a Grade 10 student at New Germany Rural High School.

Debaie was the sole occupant of the vehicle when she lost control on Highway 10 in Pinehurst just after 10 a.m., hit a power pole and rolled several times.

The student had had her drivers' licence just six days.

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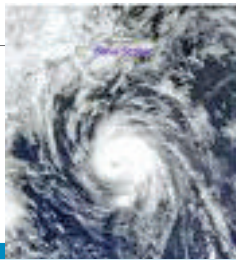
» **DEBATE** A two-hour debate on how to shape the ad hoc committee that will oversee consultations on the Cape Breton Regional Municipality's equalization dispute with the province ended with frayed nerves and bloodshot eyes at 11 p.m. But it was the CBRM's nominating committee that

ignited a firestorm of controversy over the mandate of the committee, which the committee members would consult and when the committee would return to council with its report. Councillors on the nominating committee initially disagreed with the intention behind striking the committee.

» **GROWTH** Nova Scotia's co-op businesses are reporting significant growth. Speaking at the 59th annual meeting for the Nova Scotia Co-operative Council in Truro, council CEO Dianne Kelderman announced a business growth of 5.6 per cent. This equates to an increase of \$80 million

since this time last year. Kelderman attributed the growth to a number of factors and initiatives implemented over the last few years, such as the small business loan guarantee program, which provided \$23 million in investment and capital to 343 businesses last year.

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The Weather Network is predicting that Nova Scotia will be in for a "bumpy ride" this hurricane season. Weather patterns indicate that hurricanes will start to form around the middle of July. The Atlantic hurricane season starts June 1 and runs until Nov. 30.

METRO HALIFAX

Homes suffer serious damage

Some residents may need to tear down houses

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

A new, tragic scenario is beginning to unfold in the aftermath of HRM's massive brush fire this week — houses that are uninhabitable because of water, smoke and soot damage.

"Those issues are not as cut and dried in terms of do they need to tear the whole house down or not," said Mineville Community Association president Kevin Murphy.

About 10 houses have sustained serious damage in the Mineville area alone, Murphy said.

At a community group gathering Tuesday evening, Murphy said dozens of people gathered and shared their grief and sorrow over the losses the community has



A thank you to firefighters from appreciative Mineville residents. The weekend brush fire, the cause of which is still under investigation, affected 1,900 hectares in the area.

faced in the wake of the fire that ravaged over 1,900 hectares of land around the Porter's Lake/Lake Echo area.

The group offered its support to Clive Jones and his

family, one of two living on Candy Mountain Road whose homes were completely destroyed by the blaze.

But a number of new problems related to water and

smoke emerged.

"For those families, perhaps they're going to face an even longer road than those that totally lost everything," Murphy said.

Insurance companies are known to drag out claims dealing with water and smoke damage, he said.

Department of Natural Resources spokeswoman Jen-

« Those issues are not as cut and dried in terms of do they need to tear the whole house down or not. »

Mineville Community Association president
Kevin Murphy

nifer Gavin said she had no estimates on how many homes may have sustained serious smoke and water damage.

As an update to the fire situation yesterday, she said about 56 firefighters were still on scene in the burned-out area and although the rain and wet weather helped, there were some difficulties with surveying the damage because of fog.

Gavin said based on "ball-park figures" from past experiences, the Department of Natural Resources spent about \$800,000 to fight the Porters Lake fire.

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» news

In Brief

» **DEATH** The death of a man found inside a Victoria Road apartment in Dartmouth is still unexplained. Results of the autopsy are not yet available. Police are still considering the death suspicious, as they do for all fatalities prior to getting autopsy results.

» **ROBBERY** Police are still looking for one of the suspects in a robbery at Mayfield Street and Mumford Road last Wednesday night. Two men pushed a victim to the ground and assaulted him just after 9:30 p.m. One said he had a gun and threatened to shoot the victim. Then they took the victim's wallet and ran away. One suspect was arrested a short time later. The missing suspect is described as about 17-years-old, six-foot-two, black with a slim build and wearing glasses and a black hoodie with white writing on the front.

» **ACCIDENT** An RCMP cruiser was involved in a single-car accident on Highway 103 early yesterday. The car was travelling outbound near the Tantalion exit just before 2 a.m. when the officer lost control and flipped several times across the road. He was taken to the hospital and released yesterday morning with minor neck injuries, cuts and bruises. METRO HALIFAX

Unicyclists Riding the Lobster

800km race across N.S. said to be first of its kind in world

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

The world of competitive unicycling is fierce indeed.

More than 100 cyclists from around the world are riding a single wheel across Nova Scotia in the 800-kilometre Ride the Lobster relay race. And for many of them, this type of thing isn't even unusual.

"You find out quickly how much fun it is," said Tue Johansen of England. "There's all sorts of different types of unicycling. I started doing mountain unicycling first."

Yes, mountain unicycling. "You bounce over everything with it. Up and down stairs, stones, rocks. Last year I went to the Alps with some of my friends and we did five days of racing downhill," he said.

Johansen has been unicy-



Tue Johansen takes off from the starting line in Hubbards yesterday in the Ride the Lobster unicycle race time trial.

cling for 30 years — he started when he was 12 years old — and recommends kids pick it up while they're

young.

Yesterday, the Ride the Lobster racers did a 21-kilometre time trial from Hub-

« You find out quickly how much fun it is. »

Unicyclist Tue Johansen

bards to Bayswater Beach Park. And this ain't no leisurely stroll. The unicycles can get up to speeds of between 20 km/h and 30 km/h.

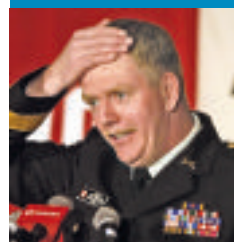
"It's such a smooth ride you sometimes sort of zone out, and then you'll hit a bump and pop off. So you've got to keep your concentration," said A.J. Greig of Austin, Texas.

The race started Monday in Yarmouth and will end Friday in Baddeck. Organizers say it is the first event of its type in the world. In total, 105 racers in teams of three are taking part in the race.

"People at home are going to say, 'How was the scenery?' Well, the asphalt five or 10 feet in front of me looked really good, but I can't tell you what was beside of me," joked Greig.

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Pictou Co.



Dinner in honour of Gen. Hillier

FUNDRAISER Despite having one of the biggest price tags per plate for a dinner ever held in Pictou County, nearly 90 per cent of tickets have been sold already for an event to honour Canada's top soldier next week.

Tickets are priced at \$250 a head for the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce dinner to honour Gen. Rick Hillier, Canada's Chief of Defence Staff.

The dinner is a direct fundraiser for the chamber, which could make nearly \$50,000 before expenses if all the 200 tickets up for grabs are sold.

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weather

Airport runway shut due to storm

DELAYS The runway at Halifax Stanfield International Airport was closed for about 25 minutes yesterday afternoon because of a lightning storm and several flights were delayed as a result.

An Airport authority spokesman said all employees were brought inside during the lightning strikes around 3:35 p.m. and normal operations resumed at 4 p.m.

METRO HALIFAX

Triple library's size: Report

Woodlawn branch urged to pursue mall locations

By LINDSAY JONES
Metro Halifax

The potential location for a new, larger Woodlawn Library is now between Penhorn Mall and its current home, Woodlawn Mall.

Halifax Public Libraries held a community meeting last night to present results of

small but mighty

» The current Woodlawn Library is 4,000 square feet, making it one of the smallest urban branches. The library says it has the fourth highest circulation.

a study on the expansion of the Woodlawn Library branch.

The final presentation recommended a new fully functional library three times its current size. It also suggested the library invite proposals from the landlords of Wood-

lawn and Penhorn malls and start negotiating with them.

"They both rank really high in the criteria, (which includes) factors like accessibility, location, size, visibility, distance from other branches," said Helena Sergakis, spokeswoman for Halifax Public Libraries.

A library press release says a larger location will allow it to offer more community programs, better access to library services such as computers, and a more comprehensive collection.



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Ed Lorraine served in local and provincial politics from 1972-1999, except for four years after a defeat in 1984. He was Minister of Agriculture and Marketing from 1997 to 1999.

Farmers' voice quiet at age 80

Former cabinet minister, cattleman Ed Lorraine dies

By MONIQUE CHIASSON
Truro Daily News

Ed Lorraine, a former Nova Scotia Liberal cabinet minister and cattle farmer, died yesterday at the age of 80.

"He was a great guy who helped a lot of people and I was able to see the result of the people he helped," said Jim Lorraine, Ed's son. "I don't think he had any regrets. He did what he wanted to do and had a passion to help people ... he was a rare breed."

Jim remembers, as a youngster, witnessing his father lending a helping hand to a family in the middle of the night.

"It was 2 a.m. and -35 degrees in February. A man called and said him, his wife and three-month-old child had no money for heat," he recalled, adding his dad paid for the oil and had it delivered to the family. "He never met them before and it didn't matter they were not in his political area."

In addition to Ed's fierce devotion to providing assistance in any situation he could, he was also known for his colourful comments and telling it like it was.

Mike Smith, mayor of Colchester County, said, "Ed Lorraine was the man who got me into politics (17 years

Atlantic farmer

» Lorraine was born on a family farm in Onslow. He began farming on his own in 1956 and developed one of the most successful cattle operations in Atlantic Canada. » He was inducted into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2004.

ago) ... He drove up my driveway and said he was looking for me to put my name into Colchester County council (for District 16 councillor). He said you're not my first choice, but you'll do," laughed Smith. "He was a smart man and had colourful language at times ... and he quietly went out of his way to help people without fanfare."

Ed was admitted to the Colchester Regional Hospital Sunday. He had battled lung problems for a number of years.

The flags at Province House will fly at half-mast in Ed's memory and a memorial service will be held tomorrow in Truro. See his obituary in today's Truro Daily News for details.

Tributes poured in from fellow politicians. Premier Rodney MacDonald said Lorraine was "an invaluable advocate for the agricultural community."

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil, on behalf of the Liberal Caucus, said, "Ed's passion and commitment will not be forgotten."

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Garden partiers tip hats to trilingual anthem



The town crier alerts guests at the garden party where Beaverbank students are about to sing the national anthem.

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

Some people argue Canada's ties to the British monarchy are an archaic tradition that wastes taxpayers' dollars.

But those people didn't get to see the Beaverbank Monarch Elementary Grade 3 class sing the national anthem in three languages.

The trilingual anthem — sung in English, French and sign language — was one of the many highlights of the Lieutenant Governor's annual garden party yesterday at the Royal Artillery Park.

Hundreds of people showed up despite the rain, including several politicians from the

NDP — a party that in the past has been critical of Canada's ties to the monarchy. But there was no criticism yesterday.

Instead, everyone praised the event as a chance to connect with other members of their community. Plus, there were hats.

Lots of hats.

"It's something that takes quite a bit of shopping to prepare for. Once you find one you like you plan your outfit around your hat," said Linda Grandy.

You used to need to be an invited guest to get into the garden party, but Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis opened it up to the general public starting last year.

Dalhousie

Staff member gets booster seat funds

SAFETY Canadian school-aged children are 10 times more likely to die or be severely injured in road crashes than other children. Misusing safety seats and failing to use booster seats was the primary reason.

Beth Bruce of Dalhousie University's faculty of health professions was recently awarded \$438,000 to improve understanding of parents' use of booster seats.

A 2006 Transport Canada study said 65 per cent of Nova Scotian children aged four to nine years were not in a booster seat. **METRO HALIFAX**

Midwives to start at 3 locations

IWK one of health centres to begin childbirth option

By JENNIFER TAPLIN
Metro Halifax

Midwives have been around for thousands of years, and now they'll become part of the delivery team at the IWK Health Centre.

Yesterday, the Health Department announced it will be installing seven midwives at three locations including the IWK, which is responsible for about half the province's deliveries. Legislation passed two years ago to license midwives.

"Now that the legislation has passed, legally they can be part of a care team within the institution, just like a nurse can or a physician," said Ann McCabe, director of women's and newborn health at the IWK.

Kelly Chisholm is one of around a dozen Nova Scotian midwives and she said it feels great to be included.

"Not working within the system is isolating and restrictive and we're not work-

ing to our full scope," she said.

Nova Scotia has taken its time with midwives considering Ontario legislated them around 15 years ago.

"Like most things in Canada, they seem to trickle down to the Atlantic provinces a little later, so I'm not that surprised it's taken as long as it has."

There's no doubt a midwife brings something different to the delivery room than an obstetrician. Chisholm said it's all about their philosophy.

"Midwives offer an approach to childbirth that sees it as a normal life event so that we don't look at pregnancy and birth and immediately see the risk."

McCabe said midwives will offer pregnant women someone who will see them through the whole process and offer a low-intervention birth.

Besides the IWK, midwives will work in the Gusysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority and the South Shore District Health Authority as the province works to "phase-in" midwives into hospitals throughout the province.

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2005 Sierra SL	\$20,990	\$17,980	2005 Altima 2.5S	\$14,990	\$13,580
2001 Sentra SE 2.0	\$9,990	\$8,380	2005 Sentra SE	\$11,990	\$10,980
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Soldier's medal finds safe home

Memorial Cross bought on EBay, given to museum

The Memorial Cross awarded to a Truro soldier who died defending his country 92 years ago will now rest with honour at a local museum.

A pair of good Samaritans

bought Pte. W.H. McMillan's medal on EBay for the Colchester Historical Society Museum and Archives, and curator Penny Lighthall couldn't be happier.

"I am absolutely thrilled that we acquired this medal that will be displayed in an honourable way," said



other items donated

» In addition to the medal they also purchased an original 1917 letter and envelope from the Department of Defense, which includes a copy of his will, and burial report dated 1920.

Lighthall.

Still, she said she's disappointed at the lack of interest

in the medal shown by Truro residents.

New Glasgow resident

Raffi Balmanoukian and Windsor resident Danny Rand paid a combined \$676 to purchase the soldier's Memorial Cross and collar badges. Balmanoukian, a second-generation Canadian, said he felt compelled to help because he feels people should not profit from the

valour of others and his contribution will ensure the medal will remain out of a private collection.

"This country has been pretty good to us and I'm not comfortable seeing these items being items of commerce," he said.

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Friends help out Vermont bike tourist

Vermont tourist Bob Viens, whose bike was stolen in Amherst last week, is getting a new bike from friends.

Viens planned on biking across Nova Scotia, but after arriving in Amherst last week, he had his bicycle and possessions stolen.

Posting his adventures on his blog, Viens' friends read about his mishap and offered to send some money to replace his stolen bike.

"I'm still hoping, of course, that my stuff is recovered."

After realizing his bike had been stolen, Viens got in touch with the Amherst Police Department who have been actively investigating since. They took Viens in the patrol car Friday afternoon to help search for the missing equipment.

"We haven't recovered it as of yet," said Amherst Police Department deputy chief Ian Naylor.

"Our officers checked as best they could (on Friday), and the bike certainly would stand out, especially to him when he came out with the officer." THE AMHERST DAILY NEWS

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» Naylor is asking anyone with information to call the Amherst Police (667-8600) or Crime Stoppers (1-800-222-8477).

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In Brief

» **SAILING** The schooner Bluenose II is sailing into Toronto to promote Nova Scotia as a tourist destination. The visit is part of the 2008 Nautical Festival at the Toronto Harbourfront on June 19 to June 22. The event will feature a Nova Scotian pavilion, including a range of industry professionals.

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The Recycling Council of Ontario yesterday unveiled Take Back the Light, North America's first comprehensive fluorescent tube recycling program for the industrial, commercial and institutional sector.

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RCMP to curb Taser use

Watchdog report urges greater accountability

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said yesterday it would curb the use of Taser stun guns after the federal force's watchdog issued a stinging report accusing officers of zapping suspects unnecessarily.

The watchdog recommended that Mounties use Tasers — made by U.S.-based Taser International Inc. — only when a suspect threatened the safety of officers or the public.

"We will act on the recommendations as quickly as possible to provide clearer direction to our members, to



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further restrict situations in which the CEW (conducted energy weapon) can be deployed, and to develop and implement measures to enhance accountability," the RCMP said in a statement.

"Our recommendations are designed to hold the RCMP publicly accountable

for its use of a weapon that has caused considerable apprehension among Canadians, and to control usage creep," said Paul Kennedy, who chairs the commission on public complaints against the RCMP.

"This is a time for a more conservative use of this weapon," he said at a news conference.

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Parliament Royal assent



CHRIS WATTE/REUTERS

Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean smiles before the start of a royal assent ceremony in the Senate chamber on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday.

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» **CLIMATE** Environmental group Friends of the Earth asked a federal court yesterday to order the Tory government to replace its climate change plan with one designed to meet Kyoto Protocol targets.

» **HEALTH** Research out of McGill University suggests a new egg-freezing technique, called vitrification, is as safe as conventional in-vitro fertilization treatments and natural conception. The

method may soon allow women to deep-freeze their eggs and store them indefinitely without worry.

» **POLITICS** Liberal senators said yesterday they will use their Senate majority to amend a bill, already passed by the House of Commons, which gives the government the power to decide which films and television shows get public money.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

6th foot found in B.C.

A sixth human foot has been found on B.C.'s South Coast, RCMP said yesterday.

The foot — the second to wash ashore in three days — was found yesterday morning by a woman walking at low tide on Vancouver Island's Tyee Spit.

The right foot was found in a black Adidas sneaker, roughly size 10.

"The object will ultimately be examined by a forensic pathologist in attempts to determine the source of the foot and if it is related to the other feet recently found," Const. Annie Linteau said in a release.

Since August, six human feet — all in sneakers — have been found on various Southwest B.C. beaches.

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The new game in Correns, a village in Provence suddenly hit by media frenzy since Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, left, moved into a nearby villa, is to make up stories about the couple for the paparazzi.

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Bush wants more offshore drilling

President urging U.S. congress to overturn ban

U.S. President George W. Bush yesterday urged Congress to end a ban on offshore oil drilling, responding to consumer anxiety over record-high gasoline prices with a plan sure to anger environmentalists.

"Every American who drives to work, purchases food or ships a product has felt the effect. And families across our country are looking to Washington for a response," Bush said.

As average U.S. pump prices pierced the \$4-a-gallon level for the first time this month, up more than \$1 from a year ago, energy policy has become a key issue in the presidential race ahead of

opposition

» Environmental groups have long opposed expanded offshore oil drilling, raising concerns about the dangers to fragile ecosystems as well as a potential for oil spills.

November elections.

Bush said opening federal lands off the U.S. coast — where oil drilling has been banned by both a presidential executive order and a congressional moratorium — could yield about 18 billion barrels of oil.

The short-term impact on oil prices is open to debate. The prospect of more energy supply down the road could calm nervous traders who see a looming global oil crunch, but any actual supply would be years away even if Congress acted quickly. **REUTERS**

Three charged in death of Russian journalist

Reporter had been critical of Chechen campaign

Russian prosecutors yesterday charged three men with a role in the killing of journalist Anna Politkovskaya who was critical of the Kremlin's rights record in Chechnya, but her newspaper's editor said he did not believe the crime was solved.

A gunman shot Politkovskaya in her central Moscow apartment block in October 2006, a murder

which shocked the West but barely resonated in Russia outside a small band of intelligentsia who read her reports in the newspaper.

"Three figures are accused in the murder of the journalist," the Russian Prosecutor-General's office said in a statement.

A staunch Kremlin critic, Politkovskaya was well known in the West for her campaigning human rights reporting in Chechnya, where Russian forces had fought rebels in two wars since 1994. **REUTERS**

Kandahar battle grows

NATO, Afghan forces kill dozens of Taliban soldiers

Helicopter gunships and troops blasted a valley in southern Afghanistan yesterday in a huge offensive by NATO and local forces against Taliban insurgents, many of whom broke out of jail last week.

The defence ministry in Kabul said dozens of Taliban including foreign militants, were killed in a NATO air strike and two Afghan army officers also died in the operation, in Arghandab district outside Kandahar city.

Meanwhile some 800 Afghan government troops, backed by hundreds of mainly Canadian NATO soldiers, are fighting 200 to 400 Taliban insurgents who seized seven villages in the Arghandab district, just northwest of Kandahar, the regional base for NATO troops.



An Afghan army soldier patrols as British soldiers stand at a checkpoint in the southern city of Kandahar yesterday.

It is less than a week since the Taliban freed some 1,000 prisoners, including more than 300 of their comrades, from a jail in the city after a suicide truck bomber rammed the main gate.

"There are setbacks ... the

prison breakout and the Arghandab operation, and there will be setbacks in the future," Canadian Maj.-Gen. Marc Lessard, commander of NATO forces in southern Afghanistan, told Reuters in an interview.

Taliban spokesman Qari Mohammad Yousuf said militants had set their sights on Kandahar itself, the movement's birthplace, which lies about 20 kilometres from Arghandab.

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» **FLOODING** The swollen Mississippi River ran over the top of at least 12 more levees yesterday, as floodwaters swallowed up more U.S. farmland, adding to billion-dollar losses and feeding global food inflation fears.

» **ELECTION** Zimbabwean opposition leader Morgan

Tsvangirai yesterday predicted "a huge turnout" in a presidential election run-off despite what critics say is a campaign of violence and intimidation by the government. Tsvangirai, who leads the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), spoke to CBC Radio. **REUTERS**

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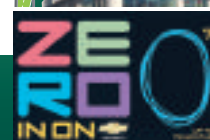
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THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

Kirkpatrick Parsons takes new post at Moxi:

Fiona Kirkpatrick Parsons has been appointed as vice-president of communications for Moxi Creative. Kirkpatrick Parsons was previously director of marketing at The Daily News (Halifax). Prior to joining The Daily News, she was director of marketing and communications at Maritime Broadcasting System, which owns and operates 25 radio stations in the Maritimes.

Clarke buys 2,000 shares of Amisco Industries:

Clarke Inc. announced late on Tuesday that on June 10 it acquired 2,000 shares of Amisco Industries Ltd., bringing its total holdings in Amisco to 493,700 shares, representing approximately 12.76 per cent of the total outstanding shares. The purchase was made through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange for investment purposes.

Security guards ready for contract talks with casino:

Casino Nova Scotia security guards received clearance to begin contract talks and are scheduled to begin negotiating their first collective bargaining agreement with casino

management. The 50 security guards will join about 400 other casino staff in trying to establish their first contract, after voting to join the Service Employees International Union in 2007. The Nova Scotia Supreme Court last week upheld a decision by the Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board that allowed the security guards to unionize, a decision casino management had opposed.

MedMira completes equity line of credit draw down:

MedMira Inc. announced late on Tuesday that it had completed the draw down against its equity line of credit with YA Global Investments announced on June 10. YA Global has purchased 554,663 common shares from MedMira at an average price of \$0.1887 for net proceeds of \$104,650. Proceeds from this draw down will be applied as payment against the convertible debenture from YA Global. The issuance of MedMira common shares with respect to this draw down is subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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Online ads exploding

Eyeballs migrating to Internet: Report

Internet advertising will continue to grow at a blistering pace in Canada, blossoming into a \$3.4 billion US industry

over the next five years as more consumers migrate to their computers and mobile devices to access multimedia content, says a report.

PricewaterhouseCoopers suggests that online advertising is already enjoying

unparalleled growth in this country, soaring 33.2 per cent to \$1.3 billion last year.

By 2012, web-based advertising is expected to remain "Canada's fastest growing segment," boasting a 21.1 per cent annual growth

rate to \$3.4 billion.

"Keyword search, classified advertising, and online video advertising ... will be the fastest-growing components," said Jerry Brown of Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

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Time out Fuel protests hit Brussels



A woman takes a nap as tractors clog the Belgian capital with farmers demonstrating against rising fuel costs yesterday. Taxi drivers and truckers conducted similar protests.

Six charged with fraud

Police in Montreal have arrested and charged six people with hundreds of fraud-related counts for their roles in the 2005 collapse of the Norbourg investment company which left about 9,200 investors short of \$130 million in total.

Among those charged by the RCMP is former Chief Executive Vincent Lacroix, who is already in jail serving a 12 year sentence for various securities convictions.

Norbourg Asset Management's assets were frozen by the Quebec provincial securities watchdog in August 2005 amid fraud allegations.

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- » **OIL** Natural Resources Minister Gary Lunn will attend a June 22 meeting in Saudi Arabia that will bring together oil-consuming nations and producers.
- » **NAFTA** Most Canadian manufacturers believe the North American Free Trade Agreement has helped their businesses grow, but a Deloitte survey of executives

released yesterday also shows they now need to seek new markets outside the continent to stay competitive.

- » **TALKS** The Canadian Auto Workers and General Motors of Canada met again yesterday to try to resolve their bitter dispute over the closing of an Ontario truck plant, but the union said there was no progress.

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automotive sales

Shares tumble as outlook darkens

REACT Shares of General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., parts suppliers and auto retailers all tumbled yesterday as investors reacted to signs of a further slowdown in June auto sales and uncertainty about when the battered industry will hit bottom. Analysts at JP Morgan and Deutsche Bank warned that GM could be forced to borrow heavily as U.S. vehicle sales head toward their lowest level in more than a decade.

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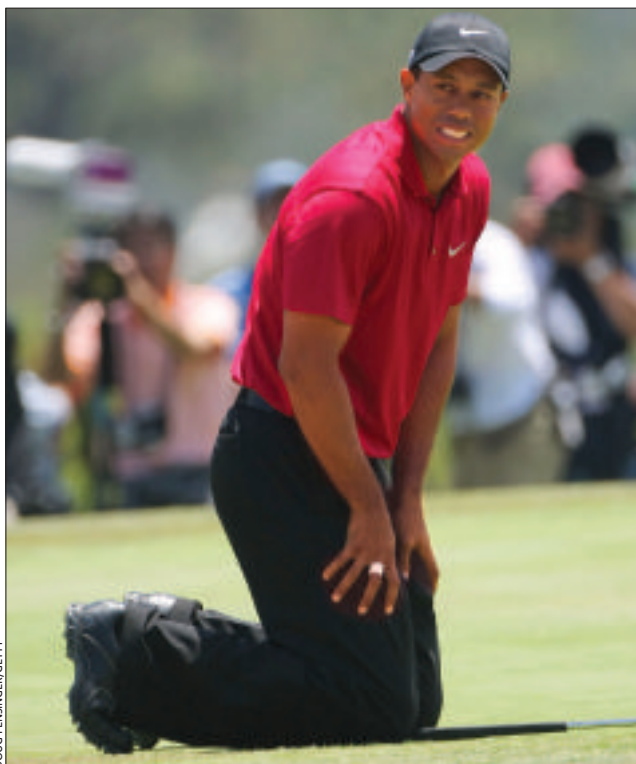


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Tiger caged till 2009

Golf superstar to have season-ending surgery

"I wanted to be very respectful of the USGA (United States Golf Association) and their incredibly hard work, and make sure the focus was on the U.S.



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"Now, it is clear that the right thing to do is to listen to my doctors, follow

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A not-so-Swede ending

Russia grabs last quarter-final spot

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Swan back into draft

Mooseheads forward downplays decision

By MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Halifax

Many prospects spend the NHL entry draft on the edge of their seats, biting their nails hoping they'll be picked.

Halifax Mooseheads forward Bryce Swan won't be one of them — he's not concerned one way or the other.

The 20-year-old from Alder Point has already been drafted once — 38th overall by the Anaheim Ducks — and is re-entering the draft after turning down the team's contract offer.

"Even if I don't get drafted, if there are a few teams interested, I can handpick the best situation for me," said Swan, who becomes an unrestricted free agent if he's not selected.

"That's something we're kind of hoping for, too."

By his own admission, Swan had a mediocre over-age season in Halifax.

His production slipped from 35 goals to 25 goals, and at times, he was used as a fourth-line centre.

"Offensively, it definitely wasn't what I wanted," Swan said. "Coming off a 35-goal campaign in my 19-year-old year, a lot of people expected

« I know I'm never going to be a 50-goal scorer in the NHL, if I ever make it that far. »

Bryce Swan

me to have a bigger year, and I didn't. I can't blame anybody but myself for that."

That resulted in a three-year contract offer from the Ducks that Swan said "wasn't where I wanted it to be." He had been offered a more lucrative deal the previous summer.

Swan and agent Tim Cranston turned their backs on the Ducks, not only unhappy with the offer but also concerned Swan might get buried on a deep team with tremendous youth.

"They hinted to me it would be tough to get a shot," Swan said.

The 6-foot-3, 198-pound forward did himself a favour with a strong

playoff run. He was arguably Halifax's top forward, potting 11 goals in 13 games — one fewer than the franchise playoff record — and led the way with his grit and spirit.

He feels he has a lot to offer an NHL team.

"I know I'm never going to be a 50-goal scorer in the NHL, if I ever make it that far," he said. "I'd like to be a Ryan Smyth type who goes into the dirty areas and gets the job done."

Swan attended the 2006 draft in Vancouver when he was one of a record seven Nova Scotians selected, but isn't headed to Ottawa this weekend. He plans to attend Saturday's mixed martial arts show at the Dartmouth Sportsplex.

"I'll be at the cage fights," he said. "I'll go out, have a good night, and hopefully everything works out."

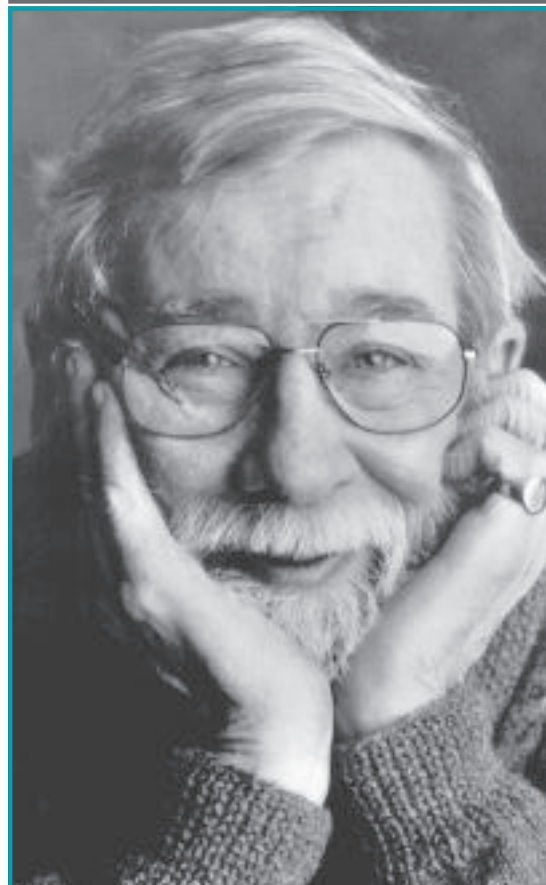
Other Mooseheads eligible for the draft are forwards Tomas Knotek (ranked 180th by Central Scouting) and Eric Louis-Seize (ranked 182nd). Eskasoni's Ashton Bernard, a forward with the Shawinigan Cataractes, is ranked 206th.

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Bryce Swan says he doesn't intend to even watch the NHL entry draft this year. Instead, he's heading to the Dartmouth MMA show Saturday night.



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Robinson riding high heading into Mid-Am

Sackville golfer coming off big win

By MATTHEW WUEST
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Glenn Robinson says the Nova Scotia Golf Association's men's mid-amateur championship "sneaks up on you," but at least he's got a running start heading into the weekend.

The Lower Sackville native is coming off a victory at last weekend's Truro Invitational, a helpful confidence-boost as he prepares for the mid-amateur starting tomorrow at the Clare Golf and Country Club in Church Point.

"I don't know if everybody has their game in full gear yet," Robinson said. "It seems

kind of early, but it's nice to play in something really big to get yourself going."

Robinson, who golfs at Pin-Hi, came in seventh at last year's mid-amateur, cracking the provincial team.



Robinson

Jody Swim of River Hills is back to defend his title, while provincial-team members John Archibald of Truro, Kenny Mountain of Granite Springs

and Mike Hebb of Ashburn also return to the fold.

Leon Carter of Dundee and home-course favourite Rob Collins are among those expected to be in contention.

Robinson hopes to be near the top on Sunday, too.

"I think I can be there," he said. "The game's pretty good right now, but you never know. We'll see how it holds up."

Answers coming Monday?

The Halifax Rainmen are tentatively planning a press conference for Monday to provide more details about their future plans.

The Rainmen have been looking for a league since dropping out of the American

Basketball Association in March, and have been in talks with the NBA Development League. They will look at other options, such as the Premier Basketball League, if the D-League doesn't pan out.

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Grass still perennial favourite

Grass is not the only choice for your lawn these days, but the design team still believes nothing beats the sensuous experience of thick, healthy lawn against newly bare feet. Ahhhh!

Grass remains a perennial favourite with many folks, and why not? When it's well maintained, it looks green and lush, it filters pollution, it buffers hot temperatures, it absorbs water and it prevents soil erosion.

But poorly maintained grass can be an eyesore, looking patchy, worn, or dried out to a crisp. It certainly does not have a thick, healthy look. In fact, poorly maintained grass adds an air of neglect, which is a design crime.

Luckily, you can have a healthy lawn without using pesticides. As is often the case, preparation is paramount. First of all, make sure you have a good spot for a lawn — it should be even ground with a gentle slope for drainage. There should be no low spots since these will be-



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come waterlogged puddles after it rains.

Ideally, the soil should be deep (4 to 8 inches of topsoil), fertile, and loamy, meaning that it is a well-aerated mixture of sandy soil and organic matter. Soil with a lot of clay in it is a difficult medium for grass or any other plant (with the exception of weeds). It must be mixed with organic matter to loosen it up so that air and water can get through.

A lawn should enjoy a minimum of six hours of sunshine per day.

Most grass will tolerate only moderate foot traffic — look to your local schoolyard to see the effect on grass of too many little feet.

Check for pre-existing



A well-maintained lawn not only looks great, but serves as a buffer for hot temperatures and prevents soil erosion.

pests — insects, diseases and weeds. If you are sowing new grass, these must be removed, or they will return to haunt you. In an existing lawn, periodically pulling weeds seems to be a necessary evil. And remember that a couple of dandelions are not a huge problem — you just want to keep them from proliferating all over your lawn.

If the conditions are not ideal, you can try changing your seeds. For example,

Kentucky bluegrass likes lots of sunlight, especially morning sun. Fine fescues are shade tolerant and ryegrass has a good tolerance to wear. But, if you have a serious problem area — too much shade, for example, you may have to plant other species, such as a bed of hostas, which do well in the shade.

When it's dry, mow high — 2.5 to 3 inches, and make sure your mower blades are sharp to avoid damag-

ing grass. (If you've got a small lawn, consider a push mower.) In summer, when growth is not so fast, you can leave clippings on the grass after mowing. Clippings over .5 cm will smother your lawn, so you should rake it.

Watering should be done deeply and infrequently. Use a container on your lawn to measure how much water you've used — water at least 1 inch of water, and do it only when conditions are dry, not on a scheduled basis. Too much water can lead to poor growing conditions and disease. The best watering time is morning.

Any existing lawn will benefit from a thin layer of compost mixed with soil raked over it. In late summer, spreading grass seed (overseeding) with a top-dressing of compost will work wonders. Aerating soil, or poking holes in the lawn to increase space for water and air is beneficial.

Finally, if your lawn is older and has a layer of thatch (dead grass and roots at the base) that is

more than a half-inch thick, you must "dethatch" it.

Do this by using a heavy rake to clean out the thatch layer — it can prevent water, air and nutrients from getting to the roots, and it can also provide cover for insects and diseases.

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food



Typically paired with strawberries or apples and seasoned with cinnamon, vanilla, ginger, lemon and orange, rhubarb is made into pies, crisps, cobblers, muffins or jams.

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Spring's fresh face

Recognized by its large, green elephant ear-like leaves and long stalks, rhubarb is often called the harbinger of spring, as it is the earliest vegetable — along with asparagus — to push its way out of the ground. Depending on region and climate, stalks of fresh, field-grown rhubarb can be found from May through to July. Rhubarb's rather intriguing personality — tart yet easily dominated by other flavours — is why it works in both sweet and savoury dishes. Rhubarb can make tasty relishes, chutneys and sauces to serve with chicken or pork.



à la carte
BARB HOLLAND

3 eggs
2/3 cup (150 mL) sugar
2 cups (500 mL) milk
1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
5 cups (1.25 mL) cubed day-old French or Italian bread, in ¾-inch (2 cm) cubes
1/4 cup (50 mL) sliced almonds

Rhubarb and Strawberry Bread Pudding

If your garden or local market has fresh rhubarb, here is a recipe to try. Bread cubes should be slightly dried out. Lay out in single layer on baking sheet to dry slightly.

INGREDIENTS:

3 cups (750 mL) chopped rhubarb (1/2-inch/1 cm pieces)
1/2 cup (125 mL) strawberry or raspberry jam

METHOD: Combine rhubarb and jam (microwave jam a few seconds to liquefy it slightly); set aside.

In large bowl, whisk eggs with sugar; whisk in milk and vanilla. Stir in bread cubes. Stir in rhubarb mixture. Pour into lightly greased 9-inch (23 cm) square baking dish or pan. Sprinkle with almonds.

Place pan in slightly larger pan; pour boiling water into large pan to come two-thirds up side of smaller pan. Bake



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Field rhubarb is the most prevalent, but "forced" or greenhouse rhubarb, shown here, is available in February to early May. This rhubarb is tender, has pink stalks and small yellowish leaves. It generally needs less sugar and cooks to a pretty pink colour.

in preheated 350°F (180°C) oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until puffed and golden on top. Serve warm.

Rhubarb Tips:

- Selection: Choose firm stalks that are fresh and crisp. If plucking from your

backyard, twist off stalks rather than cutting. Pick slender stalks, one stalk should yield about ½ cup (125 mL) chopped and avoid eating the leaves as they contain a potential toxin called oxalic acid.

- Storage:

Wrap rhubarb in damp paper towels to keep the stalks moist, and place in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for a few days. For longer storage, rhubarb is a breeze to freeze; just chop it into pieces and place in airtight freezer bags. Thaw completely and drain well before cooking.

- Preparation: Wash rhubarb, then slice or dice according to recipe. One pound (500 g) raw rhubarb yields about 3 cups (750 mL) sliced fruit. If overly mature, it may need to have its fibrous strings removed. Rhubarb browns naturally when cooked, but avoid aluminum or cast-iron pans or it will darken considerably. While quite fibrous, rhubarb is also 95 per cent water, so it cooks down to a sauce-like consistency within 10 minutes of cooking. It tastes sweeter once cooked, so add a minimum of sugar before cooking, then add more to taste after cooking. A squeeze of fresh lemon also brings out its flavour.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

just a bite



Top cereals with roasted rhubarb

BREAKFAST Aside from 'stewing rhubarb', i.e. cooking rhubarb with sugar and a small amount of water in a saucepan or microwave until it becomes a sauce, an interesting way to cook rhubarb is to 'roast' it.

Toss 3 cups (1 L) chopped rhubarb with 1/3 cup (75 mL) brown sugar and place in a shallow parchment-paper lined baking pan. Roast at 350°F (180°C) for 10 minutes or until tender. This intensifies the flavour and preserves the colour — nice to add to your morning yogurt or cereal.

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» FACTS Rhubarb is a hardy perennial that grows well in our northern climate as it needs a long dormant period (winter). Variety rather than colour determines sweetness (if you can use that word for it), and generally the more slender the stalk, the more tender. METRO NEWS SERVICES

True Italian country cooking

Anita Stewart's Canada is a cookbook about our country and about homegrown ingredients, used locally and seasonally in home kitchens.

Anita Stewart is an author, food columnist, magazine writer and culinary activist but, most importantly, a tireless and passionate promoter of Canadian food. Anita Stewart's Canada is published by Harper Collins Canada, who've offered Metro a delicious, simple recipe from the book:

Wine-Braised Veal Shanks (Osso Buco)

Perfect in its simplicity, osso buco is true Italian country cooking. I love it with buttermilk-mashed potatoes. The essential flavour-

ing is called gremolata, a mixture that always has lemon, garlic and parsley in it. Some cooks add anchovies, too. It's quickly minced with a mezzaluna, a two-handled rounded knife that's becoming more widely available in Canada.

INGREDIENTS:

6 veal shanks (about 3 lb/1.5 kg)
All-purpose flour, for dredging
2 tbsp (30 mL) canola oil
3 cups (750 mL) dry white wine
1 ½ tsp (7 mL) salt
1 tbsp (15 mL) tomato paste

GREMOLATA:

1 lemon
½ cup (125 mL) chopped fresh parsley
2 or 3 cloves garlic

METHOD: Dredge the veal shanks in flour, shaking off any excess. Heat the oil in a large heavy skillet over medium-high heat. In batches, brown the veal thoroughly on both sides. Add wine to almost cover the meat. Sprinkle with salt; cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 50 to 60 minutes or until the veal is tender. Stir in the tomato paste and add more wine if the mixture is too dry. Cover and cook gently for 30 to 45 minutes longer.

Gremolata: Remove the rind from the lemon with a vegetable peeler. Using a mezzaluna or sharp knife or in a food processor, mince the peel very finely with the



Anita Stewart's Canada is available online at Amazon.ca.

parsley and garlic. About 15 minutes before serving, sprinkle the gremolata over the veal. Cover and heat thoroughly.

Transfer the shanks and the sauce that has formed to a wide serving bowl. Serve with warm crusty bread onto which diners can spread the marrow.



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The Amelia Earhart bio-pic starring Hilary Swank, left, and Richard Gere has started filming with a crew of more than 2000 at Acadia University this week.

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» **MUSIC** Faber Drive, Matt Mays and El Torpedo, Jolly Black, and The Trews are among the acts that will be appearing at the New Glasgow Jubilee, July 31 to Aug. 3. Tickets can be purchased at jubilee.ns.ca.

Poet's Gorgeous Morning

Singer-songwriter Tanya Davis set to release new album

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

It wasn't for her. Tanya Davis was living and working in Vancouver — it was a good job — but she felt there was something missing.

"I would wake up and not feel motivated. I had no flame underneath me," she said. "I wasn't pursuing art or anything creative, and I was feeling unfulfilled."

It was only after the singer-songwriter returned to Halifax that her creative fire re-ignited; first with her debut album, *Make A List*, and now with her new release, *Gorgeous Morning*.



A performance poet, Tanya Davis is set to release her new album, *Gorgeous Morning*, tonight.

"I was so grateful," said Davis, who wrote the title song based on her experiences searching for that creativity. It is one of 11 tracks on the album, which is being released tonight.

It was recorded at Charles

Austin's Echo Chamber studio in Halifax, and features guest appearances by a number of local musicians, including Catherine MacLellan, Jenn Grant, Don Brownrigg and David Myles.

A performance poet, Davis said the new album is different than her debut release. She has moved from an acoustic to an electric guitar,

and there are more songs on this recording.

They were written over time, with Davis making daily notes in a book she keeps with her.

"I just write a few things, and whether those words turn into a poem or song, or it could just be me getting my thoughts out," she said. "I have been writing everyday

info box

- » What: Tanya Davis CD release
- » Where: The North Street Church
- » When: Tonight, 8 p.m.
- » Tickets: \$12 at the door

for as long as I can remember, it is part of my life, a part of my ritual."

Her method has resulted in lyrics that have been referred to as vulnerable and poignant. It works with her sparse and simple playing style that's been called captivating and unconventional. It's a style that just sort of happened, said the self-taught guitarist.

"I started guitar during a period in my life where I wasn't really listening to music," she said. "I had just gotten out of my parents house and into my own place, and I just needed things to be quiet."

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Ship painting returns home

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia unveils new addition

By DEAN LISK
Metro Halifax

A modern-day Halifax audience is getting the chance to see an image from the province's past

"It proclaims Nova Scotia's supremacy in Canada," said Diane O'Neill, associate curator of historical prints and drawings at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

She was on hand yesterday for the unveiling of a new addition to the gallery, an 18th century painting of Annapolis Royal attributed to artist Samuel Scott.

The painting shows British vessels anchored in Annapolis Royal circa 1751. The community is one of the oldest continuously occupied European settlements in North America — tracing its roots back to Samuel de Champlain.



The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia unveiled a 1700s painting of British vessels in Annapolis Royal yesterday.

"Even though this painting portrays Annapolis Royal in 1751, the subtext behind it is Champlain's original French settlement and the Scottish settlement," said O'Neill.

The painting was purchased with funds provided by the AGNS' honorary governor, Farhad Vladi, and by Guenter Thiel, and with a grant from the Canadian government. O'Neill was notified the painting was going to be auctioned off by Sotheby's, which knew the gallery would be interested in acquiring the work.

info box

- » There will be a talk on the 250th anniversary of General Wolfe's siege of Louisbourg at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia this Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

"My reaction was that we had to get it," she said, adding there is another version of the painting out there with a similar scene and also attributed to Samuel Scott.

"The smooth water in the painting suggests Scott. He hated the water. He took one trip and never stepped on a ship again."

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Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks SKG in closing on a \$600 million financing deal with Indian conglomerate Reliance ADA, a person close to the talks said yesterday. Spielberg, left, and co-founder David Geffen are looking to exit their long-troubled deal with Paramount.

REUTERS

standup**Mandell brings act to casino**

COMEDY Canadian-born comedian — and host of Deal Or No Deal — Howie Mandel performs back-to-back shows at Casino Nova Scotia this Saturday. Tickets to his 7:30 p.m. or 10 p.m. show are \$70.25. Call 451-1221 or visit ticketatlantic.com.

live-to-air**New variety show comes to town**

PILOT A new live-to-air variety show, called Live! At 25:00, will be broadcasting from The Seahorse Tavern on Friday, June 27.

The one-hour pilot will be hosted by Jonathan Torrens, and will continue with up-and-comer Christina Martin, David Myles, and Erin Costello. Tickets to be part of the audience are \$10 and are available at the door on the night of the show. Doors open at 11 p.m.

going out**Music Nova Scotia accepts submissions**

AWARDS Music Nova Scotia is now accepting submissions for its 2008 awards and showcase spots during its musical week, taking place in Picotou Co. this November. Award application and rules are available on the Music Nova Scotia website, located at musicnovascotia.ca.

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» CIRCUS Tickets are still available Cirque Siana's upcoming shows at Alderney Landing Theatre. The event will feature live trapeze artists, contortionists, fire eaters and acrobats. Get tickets (\$14 and \$24) at 1-888-311-9090 or ticketpro.ca

» CIRCUS DJs Fort Knox Five and Mat the Alien perform at The Marquee Club tonight at 10 p.m. Both have performed at clubs around the world. Tickets are \$10.

METRO HALIFAX

Wax your boards ladies

All-female surf school ushers in summer with bash

By **DEAN LISK**
Metro Halifax

Summer's arrival tomorrow might herald a slow down for most people — with lazy days on the beach and well-earned vacations — but that's not case for the women at One Life Surf.

While the rest of us are dreaming of white sand between our toes and days spent on local patios, the all-female surf school is waxing its boards.

"This is when the water warms up and this is when people starting surfing for the first time want to go out in the water and learn," said Juel McCallum.

To mark the start of the season, the school is holding its third annual Summer Kick-Off Party.

Taking place at The Marquee on Saturday, the event will feature the Tom Fun Orchestra, Mark Bragg and the Butchers, Zumbini Circus and an ocean inspired fashion show.

"We just went on a huge decorating trip today," said McCallum. "Everyone who we have met at the event has



One Life Surf's Beth Amiro, left, and Juel McCallum are preparing for another summer surf season.

always said the atmosphere is one of the most positive they've ever been too.

She said there is a large beach culture in Halifax, and many people have moved her

info box

» What: One Life Surf Kick Off Party
» Where: The Marquee Club
» When: Saturday, 9 p.m.
Tickets: \$10. Call 1-888-311-9090 or visit ticketpro.ca

because the ocean is so close to the city. As a university student, she would go surfing most morning before her classes started.

"On our licence plates it says 'Canada's Ocean Playground,' and I think some people take that quite literally."

For more information of One Life Surf, visit onelifesurf.com.



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Tip of the Day: Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when it is the only one you have. — Emile Chartier



Actress Sienna Miller, left, has confirmed she will play the role of Maid Marian in a film remake of Robin Hood.

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ABOVE: MacKenzie Emond, Jenni Emond and Christine Munn visiting from Toronto checking out the nightlife at Bubbles Mansion.



ABOVE: Dawn Sloane, left, celebrates her birthday HRM Councillor Patrick Murphy and Assistant Lynn Matheson at the Economy Shoe Shop.



ABOVE: Pauline Byard and Wade Jackson at the Black Cultural Centre's 25th Anniversary Gala.



ABOVE: It's enough to make Bubbles salute! Tony Shields, from left, John Cross, Marc Cormier, Heather Lewis, and Dan MacKinnon stop into Bubbles Mansion after a formal farewell dinner.



ABOVE: Chantelle MacLean, from left, Jonathan Phillips, Jennifer Smith, and Meagan Trimm heading into Bubbles Mansion.



ABOVE: Randon Wright and Davinia Divine at the Black Cultural Centre's 25th Anniversary Gala.



ABOVE: CHUM News Director Deborah Smith, right, bidding bon voyage to Sara Parry at the Economy Shoe Shop.



ABOVE: Emily Younker and Logan Kirkpatrick head into the Halifax Alehouse.

Gotta love Father's Day

Double party at the Shoe Shop

This is a week that will be remembered for a long time, but not for good reasons for those who live in the Porter's Lake area. The reminders of what was going on in that community hovered over the skies everywhere the Scene went this week.

The quest for higher learning motivated me earlier in the week with a visit to CompuCollege's Open House. It was Lights! Camera! Career! With the chance to try on a number of career options and see if it is a path that may be for you. Mini workshops gave visitors the chance to learn about writing news releases, osteoporosis and the IT industry.

Anyone who listened to the radio in the 1970s is well versed on the music of The Stampeders. The band's tour took them to the Cohn this week to an enthusiastic crowd who knew the words to every song. Fans even had the chance to meet the group after the show and

get old albums autographed.

It was a double celebration at the Economy Shoe Shop Thursday night. In one corner was Halifax city councillor Dawn Sloan with friends on the occasion of her birthday. Since I am a gentleman, I never asked the good city representative how old she was...but rumour has it she's 29 — again! Fellow councillor Patrick Murphy was among those raising a glass in her honour.

On the other side of the Shoe Shop was Sara Parry saying her goodbyes to Halifax and the friends she's made in the past month. Sara is a broadcast journalism student from England who chose to come to Halifax for her work experience be-



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JAMIE PATERSON

fore graduation. She came here knowing no one and deciding that Canada was a great place to live and work. Safe travels



ABOVE: Toronto's Arlene Manickam, front, at the Alehouse with friends Shanna Nodding, left, Christianna Oickle, Matt Pollard, and Ange Tsiakos

back to the Old Country Sara!

The first annual Halifax Waterfront Music Festival brought together a variety of musicians, artists and performers and set them up on a waterfront stage with a 6000 square foot beer garden and perfect weather! Performers included The Fed Pennies, Andrew Hunter & the Gatherers, and Jimmy Swift Band. What a great "Father's Day weekend" present it was, but sadly I had to move on.

Memories of black sand beaches in Santorini came flooding back once again at the annual Greek Fest at St. George's Church on Purcell's Cove Road. The smell of souvlaki, the sound of a bouzouki playing and entertainers

from as far away as Ottawa made everybody feel Greek for the weekend. I feel the need to go get some ouzo on the way home!

This year the Black Cultural Centre celebrates 25 years of Protecting, Preserving and Promoting Black culture in Nova Scotia. The celebrating got underway Saturday with a Gala reception followed by a five-course gourmet dinner. I popped into the Dartmouth Ramada to catch some entertainment provided by the extraordinary and renowned Latin jazz, soul and pop vocalist Ms. Shelley Hamilton. Originally from Dartmouth, Shelley has been part of many award-winning musical projects. The Keynote Address was delivered by African-Nova Scotian Film-maker Dr. Sylvia Hamilton.

Sunday started off with breakfast in bed and ended with a traditional Nova Scotia lobster boil. Aahh, you gotta love Father's Day. Thanks girls! Back at it next week.

I'd love to make a deal to cover your event for The Scene. Just e-mail me at beatlejamie@eastlink.ca.

Spike Lee, right, will co-write and direct *Time Traveler*, an adaptation of a memoir by Ronald Mallett, one of the first African-Americans to earn a PhD in theoretical physics, who had a lifelong obsession with inventing a time machine.

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McKenzie bros going south?

GET LOST, EH? I suppose as a Canadian I should be used to this feeling, but there's something both triumphant and sad in the news that Bob and Doug McKenzie are heading to the small screen in cartoon form, with Fox their likely home in the U.S., according to a Canadian Press story.

Talking to CP from Los Angeles, where he was working on scripts for the show, Dave Thomas said that the show was initially green-lit by Global here in Canada, and that Fox expressed interest when they saw how eager the Canadian network was to get the show in production, and asked to see scripts and the pilot.

"We submit the pilot in



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early August," Thomas said, "and we'll hear after that. But I think they'll go for it — I think they like this show. Just to get them this close is good, and means we can probably get someone else interested if they're not."

According to Thomas, the show takes the iconic character created for SCTV with Rick Moranis and puts them in a new, appar-

ently updated setting. "They are in a world that they weren't in before, and they have some friends who are a little raunchier than they are," he said.

While Thomas is clearly the instigator of the cartoon iteration of the McKenzies, Moranis is far less enthusiastic, as he "doesn't enjoy doing any showbiz stuff anymore ... I can't even guarantee his involvement long term in this, but whatever ... if I have to drag a sound-alike in for his voice, I'll do that. I don't think anyone would care because it's a new product."

I'm not sure I'd agree with that last bit, Dave, but we'll see, won't we? Thomas is abundantly

aware of the irony that a skit created as a joke to placate the grumblings of Canada's culture bureaucrats concerned about Canadian content on the show has turned into a nest egg of sorts, and an ongoing role for the comedians.

"I thought it was a bit of a nightmare back then, when I thought of myself as a young artist, but now that I think of myself as an old hack, I'm glad I have Bob and Doug," Thomas said.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Rick Moranis and Dave Thomas as SCTV's Bob and Doug McKenzie.



country theme

Branch finishing 3rd solo album

RELEASE Michelle Branch is putting the final touches on her third solo album, which she said follows the country theme she started with the band, the Wreckers.

Branch will start performing tracks from the album, her first solo disc since 2003, this summer.

She's hoping to release the record before the end of this year.

casting

Robards pairs up with Zeta-Jones

FILM Sam

Robards is set to star with Catherine Zeta-Jones in *The Rebound*.

Robards will play ex-husband to Zeta-Jones' character, who is shocked to discover his ex-wife is romantically involved with a younger man.

It's set for release in 2009.



Robards

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	52	52	52	RSE Prime Time Sports	European Poker Tour	Soccer: Euro 2008 Quarter. -- Teams TBA						
	55	55	55	SCOR Hockey	Game On	EPL	Cabby	Poker Aussie Millions	Poker	Sportsnet		
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	39	39	39	SHOW Trailer	Billable	ReGenesis	Intelligence (HDTV)	G-Spot	Exes Ohs	Diary		
	40	40	40	SLICE Three Takes	Women	Debt Part	Rich-Poor Bride	Biggest Loser Australia (N)				
	47	47	47	SPACE Relic Hunter	Stargate SG-1	Star Trek: Voyager	Night Stalker	Biggest Loser Australia (N)				
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critics' corner

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

Try saying the title of this episode — "The Chick Chop Flick Shop" — three times fast. The CSIs investigate a horror film studio when an actress is killed. The suspects include her boyfriend (Chris Diamantopoulos) and the studio's owners (Matt Gerald, Will Sasso), one of whom is trying to frame the other. Rookie CSI Ronnie Lake (Jessica Lucas) finds herself in a real-life horror scenario when she finds another body at the scene. 9 PM on CJHF, 10 PM on CBS



The Office

And here everyone seemed so rational at Dunder Mifflin. Jan (Melora Hardin) sues the company, and poor Michael (Steve Carell) is stuck testifying in "The Deposition." The women take up the macho slack when Pam and Kelly (Jenna Fischer, Mindy Kaling) go at it after Jim (John Krasinski) loses a ping-pong game to Darryl (Craig Robinson). 9 PM on CJHF, NBC

Best Seller

Cleve (James Woods), a hired gun for a big business, approaches a policeman (Brian Dennehy) who is an author telling his story. When the cop reacts with skepticism to tales of corporate-sanctioned murder, Cleve takes him on a tour of the crime scenes. Paul Shenar and Victoria Tennant also star in this 1987 drama. 10 PM on BRAVO

Fear Itself

It's like "Freaky Friday" with murder! The new episode "The Family Man" stars Colin Ferguson as a husband and father who has a near-death experience that causes him to switch bodies with a serial killer (Clifton Collins Jr.). Now he's in prison, trying to figure out how the heck to keep the killer, inhabiting his body, from taking out his wife and kids. Josie Davis and Gig Morton also star. 11 PM on NBC

Celebrity Buzz



Johnny keeps his promises

New hat for 12-year-old:

Johnny Depp is a cat in the hat one 12-year-old will never forget, *People.com*

reports. Playing 1930's bank robber John Dillinger — American's Most Wanted at the time — for his upcoming movie *Public Enemies*, Depp was shooting on location in Wisconsin in April when he was observed on the set by local boy Jack Taylor, who especially admired Depp/Dillinger's

hat. In fact, the boy wanted the fedora, and asked the actor if he could have it. Depp, 45, said Taylor could, once the movie was finished. Last week, reports the *Oshkosh, Wis.,* newspaper the *Northwestern*, Depp made good on his promise. Taylor received the hat. The leading man's rep also included gifts for Taylor's four siblings from Depp's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, as well as a note from the star himself, telling Jack to enjoy what was sent. Now Taylor is at work on a thank-you note. His parents are helping.

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Celebrity brief

Tyler intimidated by Norton's bod

THE INCREDIBLE HULK: Liv Tyler dreaded shooting romantic scenes with her *The Hulk* co-star Ed Norton — because she felt the actor's lean physique put her own to shame, *imdb.com* reports. *The Fight Club* star toned up for his role as Bruce Banner, the scientist who transforms into the raging green monster. And Tyler, who plays Banner's girlfriend Betty, was so intimidated, she didn't want to be filmed standing next to him.

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Rivers gets boot for cursing

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APOLOGY: Joan Rivers was thrown off a live TV show after branding Russell Crowe a "f***ing s**t" on Wednesday.

The comedienne was a guest on Britain's *Loose Women* when she lashed out at the Oscar-winning actor. Joan was asked to leave during the commercial break, according to *femalefirst.co.uk*.

Joan later claimed she hadn't realized the program was live and unable to bleep her comments.

"Yes, I swore, and I'm so f***ing sorry. No one told me the TV show 'Loose Women' was a reality show and that I would be voted off," she said.

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baby dreams

SECRET SHARED: Paris Hilton has had a secret shared. Her man Benji Madden reportedly flapped his gums on a U.S. radio show, according to Sky News. He popped into Ryan Seacrest's radio show with brother Joel and said about his relationship with Paris: "I'm so beyond happy. Of course, when you're that happy, you think about everything."

When asked if he worries about having kids, Benji replied: "Not at all. I mean, she's my best friend."

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Tabloids taught Ivanka Trump

DIVORCE: Ivanka Trump says that as kids, she and her brothers Donald Jr. and Eric learned the tawdry details of their parents' scandalous divorce by reading *The New York Post*, *Pagesix.com* reports. The gorgeous blonde tells next month's *Town & Country* they found out Donald was caught carrying on with model Marla Maples from this newspaper. "We'd come home from

school having read [about] them on the cover of *The Post*," she reveals.

The most jolting possibly being: "Marla Boasts to Pals about Donald: BEST SEX I EVER HAD."

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Celebrity brief

SEX SCENES: Angelina Jolie was reluctant to film sex scenes with James McAvoy in *Wanted* — because she prefers filming romps with partner Brad Pitt. McAvoy described filming sex scenes with Jolie as "sweaty and uncomfortable." But Jolie is unfazed by the comments; she prefers to film sex scenes with her beau Pitt, "you know, in general."

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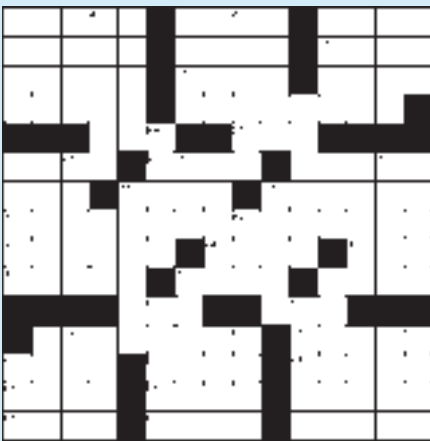
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- 6 Freight hopper
- 10 Summer month
- 14 Fish from a moving boat
- 15 Nonstop
- 16 Layered cookie
- 17 One-celled plants
- 18 Spyglass part
- 19 Felt certain
- 20 Freak out (2 wds.)
- 21 Rank below abess
- 23 Hot tub
- 25 Lion's quarry
- 26 — off (reserve)
- 29 Shade plant
- 32 Range of view
- 37 Ecol. police
- 38 Wedding confetti
- 39 Pub perches
- 40 Home delivery treats (2 wds.)
- 43 Apollo's priestess
- 44 Speed-skater — Heiden
- 45 Dog days in Dijon
- 46 Flavor
- 47 Pike's discovery
- 48 Consumes
- 49 La Brea — pits

down»

- 1 Just for guys
- 2 The younger Guthrie
- 3 Frat-party attire
- 4 Go by, as time
- 5 Lie dormant
- 6 Rescue
- 7 In charge of
- 8 Kindly
- 9 Actor — Welles
- 10 Funny story
- 11 Large vases
- 12 Sediment
- 13 Zippy's word
- 22 Rural
- 24 Ignited
- 26 Move a mum
- 27 "Tosca," e.g.
- 28 Some parents
- 30 Kind of system
- 31 "Walk Away —"
- 33 Kissin' kin
- 34 Flows slowly
- 35 Shallow dish
- 36 Hairpin curves
- 38 Subleases
- 39 Like some hairdos
- 41 Interest amt.
- 42 401(k) cousin
- 47 Czech capital
- 48 When computers are working
- 50 — — costs
- 52 Facilitated
- 53 Antoinette's loss
- 54 Appliance
- 55 1492 caravel
- 56 Floor coverings
- 57 Lip, slangily
- 59 Toll-booth site
- 60 Distance measure
- 61 Prophet
- 62 Oaters' — Ritter

previous answer



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STICK-GLERS
by Terry McKeown

Here are some anagrams of well-known people, with hints in parentheses. Try your luck at deciphering their names.

- 1) Screen is a storm (director)
- 2) Knows the shaping (physicist)
- 3) Bar bet, isn't child of Fame baseball player)
- 4) Unsocial priest (American author)
- 5) Cool Ego Energy (American actor)

Yesterday's Answer
The answer is at

instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

previous answer

7	6	5	3	2	8	1	4	9
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HOROSCOPE



ARIES | March 21-April 20

Be tactful with a problem-solving co-worker. A lover is concerned about conduct. Don't provoke a quarrel at home.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Know when to stop when you're being decadent. Keep an open mind. A parent needs pertinent information.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Have a reliable person edit your work. Pay attention when putting friends into vehicles. Your days of loneliness are over.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

A bossy person interferes when you do a dirty job. Someone's inadequacy can lead to a calamity. Therapeutic action will show results.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

Someone in despair senses manipulation. Obsessing over trivialities raises eyebrows. A helper teaches you more than enough.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Put a new investment strategy into effect. A bad situation causes remarks to flare. A kind woman tries to spare your feelings.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Sensitivity may cause artistic problems. Take a burden off a tired person's shoulders. A man wants something precious.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A sorry fool takes you on a flight of fancy. A friend has an ailment and needs help. Be cautious in word and deed.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Plan to get away from a loudmouth. Don't pitch a fit in public. Your creative flair battles with self-criticism.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Say goodbye to a good-for-nothing scoundrel. An admirer's adventure is gossiped about. An unpleasant reality can be dealt with.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A conscious choice must be made soon. You need to be alone to reflect on your feelings. Don't remind a man of his promise.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

An administrator quibbles about your skills. An associate has a thorny dilemma. You'll learn something interesting.

AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY

June 19, 1846: The first baseball game under recognizable modern rules is played in Hoboken, N. J., United States.

June 19, 1943: Race riots occur in Beaumont, Texas.

June 19, 1953: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are put to death at Sing Sing, in New York.

June 19, 1910: The first Father's Day is celebrated in Spokane, Wash.

SOURCE: imdb.com

Halifax weather

Afternoon



Variable.
19°

Tonight



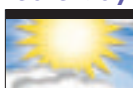
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Friday



Variable.
20° / 12°

Saturday



Partly cloudy.
21° / 13°

Sunday



Partly cloudy.
21° / 13°

Temperature

Normals
High: 19.9°
Low: 10.1°

Records

High: 28.9°/1949
Low: 5°/1944

Sunrise: 5:28 a.m.
Sunset: 9:02 p.m.
Moonset: 5:44 a.m.
Moonrise: 10:16 p.m.

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